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CONVERTIBLE SNOW SHOVELING
DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, an RCE and
requisite fees filed herewith, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.